

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: H. SHIRAI

SERIAL No.: 10/705,230

FILED: Nov. 12, 2003

FOR: Hybrid-Vehicle Power Train

CONFIRMATION NO. 3553

GROUP ART UNIT: 3618

EXAMINER: F. B. Vanaman

ATTY. REFERENCE: SHIR3007/FJD



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- One Month Three Months
 Two Months Four Months
 Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 120.

- Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- Response Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief

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DATE: December 13, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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